

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Nation can ill afford the terrible havoc which fire brings to our homes, our businesses, and our lives; and

WHEREAS, our States, municipalities, and industries have organized programs and established plans for more effective protection against devastation by fire; and

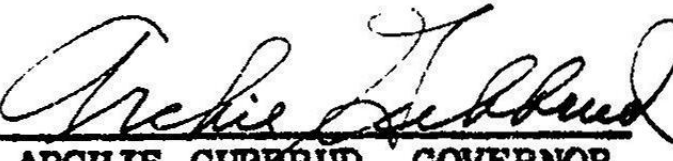
WHEREAS, the job of fighting fire by active prevention demands the willing support of those programs and plans by every citizen;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week beginning October 6, 1963, as

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and I earnestly request that we, as a State and as individual citizens, dedicate ourselves to a year-round campaign against the ever-present menace of fire; and I call for maximum efforts from state and local governments, the Chambers of Commerce, and labor, business, farm, and professional organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public information agencies, in observing Fire Prevention Week and in enlisting the support of all segments of our society in fire prevention efforts. I also direct the appropriate State agencies to initiate and carry on effective fire prevention programs which will advance the cause of safety and stem the destruction of our resources by fire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 19 day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

  
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

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